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Senator Clark Hits F.B.I. and C.I.A. As Danger to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Senator Joseph S. Clark today described the "military-industrial complex," the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. as major threats to American democracy.

The Pennsylvania Democrat charged the Federal Bureau of Investigation with posing a threat of "blackmail" against those critical of its director, J. Edgar Hoover. The Central Intelligence Agency, he said, is necessary, but is accumulating a dangerous degree of power.

Speaking on the Mutual Broadcasting System's radio interview program "Reporters' Roundup" Mr. Clark said, "There are three major threats to the successful survival of American democracy."

The first, he said "is that military-industrial complex which General Eisenhower warned us against, which is evidenced in very high quarters by our strong support of military regimes in various parts of the world and by the enormous impact which the military and their industrial partners exercise over public opinion and on the members of Congress and the Senate.

"The second danger is the C.I.A., an intelligence agency which we've got to have, which practically every other nation has, which I think in our country has achieved a position of power pretty close to the danger line," Mr. Clark continued.

"And the third is evidenced by recent disclosures in the newspapers of the F.B.I. and the threat they pose to the privacy of the individual citizen and the further threat they pose by way of blackmail, direct or indirect, on anybody who has the effrontery to say anything unkind about Mr. J. Edgar Hoover."

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